

CHAPTER NO. 201

HOUSE BILL NO. 1231

By Representatives Windle, Fraley

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1395

By Senators Walker, Kilby, Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, relative to access to records involving certain state employees subject to adverse actions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, is amended by inserting the following between the second and third sentences of subsection (a)(8):

An employee of the department of correction shall also be allowed to inspect such investigative records of the internal affairs division of the department of correction, or relevant portion thereof, prior to a due process hearing at which disciplinary action is considered or issued unless the commissioner of the department of correction specifically denies in writing the employee's request to examine such records prior to the hearing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 14, 2003


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 29th day of May 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR